

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of December 10, 2008. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication, on page 6 of the Office Action, that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 are allowed. Claims 9-12 are cancelled, without prejudice, leaving only allowed claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 pending in the application. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment.

Inasmuch as all claims remaining in the application are allowed, this application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Richard Gallagher (Registration No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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